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OKE et al.	) Art Unit 2871
Application Number: 10/781,896	) Examiner Nguyen, Dung T.
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For: Liquid Crystal Display Device	)
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## **COVER LETTER**

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[ x ] Response/Preliminary Amendment (with Claim Amendments)	<ul><li>[ ] Petition for Extension of Time (_ month)</li><li>[ ] Terminal Disclaimer</li></ul>
[ ] Substitute Specification	[ ] Letter to Draftsperson w/_ sheets of
[ ] Preliminary Amendment	replacement drawings
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## **RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, the period for response to which expires on November 23, 2006, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: